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BEYOND THE FRINGE™

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Imagine if...Olivia and Peter had a child with Cortexiphan Powers?

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JUST A DROP OF HYDROCHLORIC ACID SHOULD DO THE TRICK.

BOOM

YOU LOOK LIKE A CHIMNEY SWEEP, GRANDPA WALLY.

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE ONE.

IS EVERYONE OKAY?

YES, MY DEAR. MY CALCULATIONS WERE JUST A BIT OFF. NOTHING TO FRET ABOUT.

I THINK IT'S TIME FOR BED.

I WAS HOPING TO CATCH AN EPISODE OF *ZOOM* BEFORE RETIRING.

NOT *YOU*, WALTER. IT'S PAST TREVOR'S BEDTIME. HE HAS SCHOOL IN THE MORNING.

OH YES, OF COURSE.

WHAT'S THAT?

IT'S MY LUCKY COIN. YOUR GRANDPA WALLY GAVE IT TO ME.

AND I THINK IT'S TIME THAT I PASSED THE LUCK ON TO YOU.

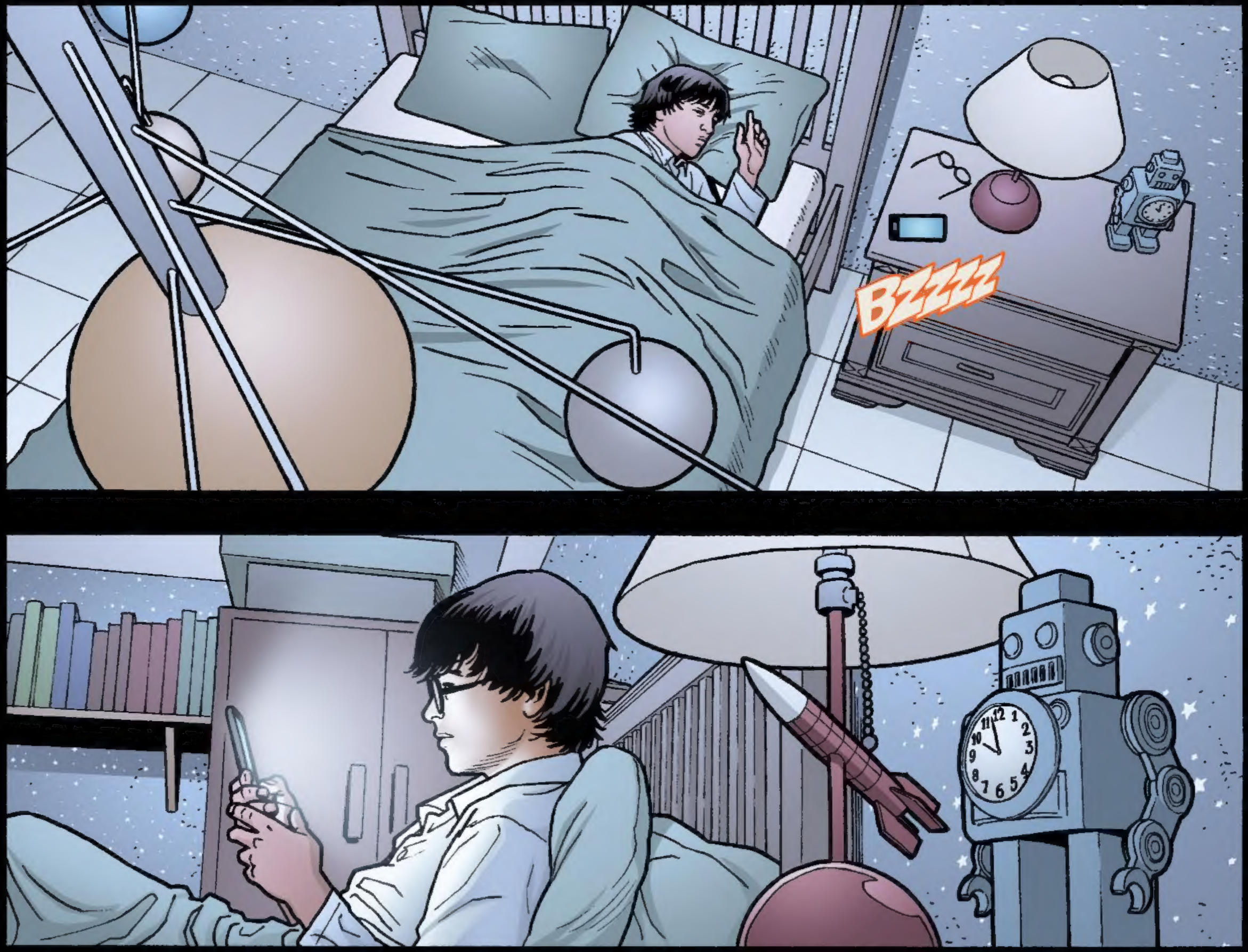
DID IT REALLY HELP YOU?

WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE, A KID IN MY CLASS KEPT PICKING ON ME AND WOULDN'T STOP. WHENEVER I STARTED TO FEEL UPSET, I WOULD PULL OUT MY LUCKY COIN AND MY PROBLEMS SEEMED TO DISAPPEAR...AND I WAS CARRYING THIS COIN WHEN I MET YOUR MOTHER, SO YOU KNOW IT MUST BE LUCKY.

THANKS, DAD.

BY THE WAY...I HAD A VISION THAT YOU AND MOM ARE TAKING ME TO THE ZOO NEXT WEEK.

IF YOU SAW IT, THEN IT MUST BE TRUE.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HEY BRAINIAC.
I HEARD YOU CAN
SEE THE FUTURE.

TELL ME WHAT
I WANNA KNOW
OR ELSE...

THANKS FOR THE TIP ABOUT THE STOCKS. IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOUR VISION OF THE FUTURE, MY DAD SAID WE WOULD HAVE LOST OUR HOUSE.

I'M GLAD I COULD HELP, CAROLYN.

THERE'S A LINE OF PEOPLE WAITING FOR YOUR HELP.

I ALREADY KNOW THAT.

OF COURSE YOU DO.

JANITOR'S CLOSET

IN SESSION

BULLY FREE ZONE

TO GET HOME SAFELY, YOU'LL NEED TO MAKE A RIGHT TURN AT HUDSON STREET, THEN TURN LEFT ON EXCALIBUR DRIVE, AND THEN YOU'RE HOME FREE.

THANKS, TREVOR. YOU'RE A LIFESAVER.

...AND ONE MORE THING: YOU'RE GONNA NEED THIS.

FOR WHAT?

JUST TRUST ME.

NEXT!

DID YOU GET MY TEXT, BRAINIAC?

DID YOU HEAR ME, LOSER? WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO TELL ME ABOUT MY FUTURE?

I WARNED YOU...

...I TOLD YOU WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU DIDN'T TELL ME WHAT I WANT TO KNOW.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN HERE?

HE WON'T LEAVE ME ALONE.

YOU'RE GOING TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE RIGHT ***NOW***, MARK. I ***TOLD*** YOU THIS BEHAVIOR WOULD NOT BE TOLERATED.

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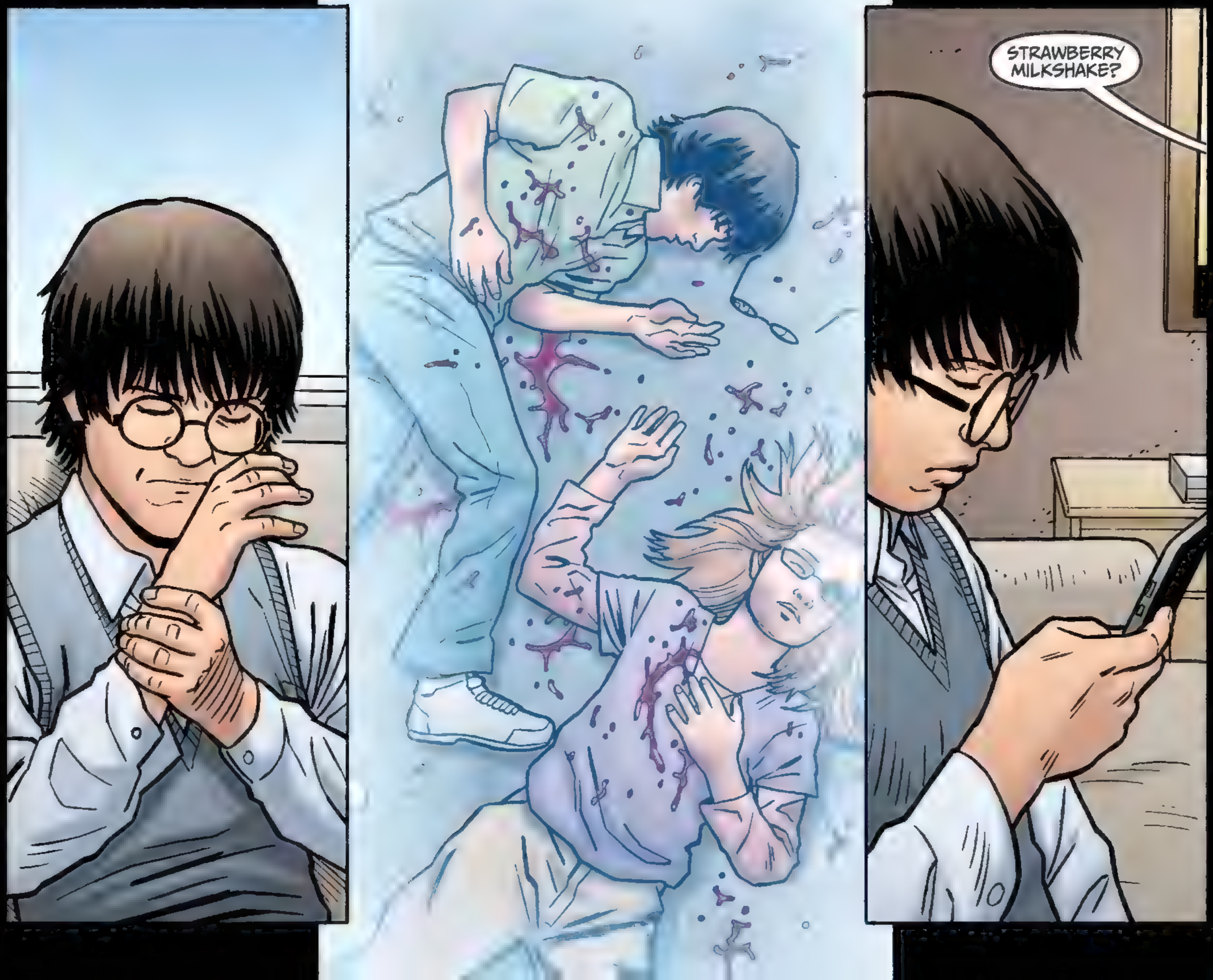
I'LL GET YOU BACK FOR THAT ONE, BRAINIAC. WATCH YOUR BACK.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STRAWBERRY MILKSHAKE?

WHAT'S WRONG, MY BOY? I THOUGHT YOU WERE A STRAWBERRY MILKSHAKE MAN LIKE MYSELF.

HE WON'T LEAVE ME ALONE. I'VE HAD ENOUGH.

WHO? THAT MURPHY BOY?

HIS NAME IS MARK.

I'M GOING TO FIGHT HIM. I CAN BEAT HIM...I *KNOW* I CAN.

THAT IS NO WAY TO HANDLE THE SITUATION. THINGS WON'T BE LIKE THIS FOREVER.

NO, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. I HAD A VISION, AND HE'S JUST GOING TO KEEP HURTING ME AND MY FRIENDS UNTIL I *STOP* HIM.

YOU ARE THE MOST INCREDIBLE HOMO SAPIEN I HAVE EVER KNOWN. YOU DON'T WANT TO CHANGE AND BE LIKE HIM.

I JUST WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL AND NOT HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT SOMEONE MAKING FUN OF ME OR CALLING ME A *BRAINIAC.*

IF I DIDN'T HAVE THE POWER TO SEE THE FUTURE, HE WOULDN'T BOTHER ME. I JUST WANT TO BE NORMAL.

YOUR POWER TO SEE THE FUTURE IS ONE OF THE MANY THINGS THAT MAKES YOU *SPECIAL*.

YOUR MOM WAS GIFTED WITH CORTEXIPHAN ABILITIES, AND SHE PASSED THEM DOWN TO *YOU*. SHE USED HER ABILITIES TO HELP SAVE THE LIVES OF MANY PEOPLE... JUST LIKE HOW YOU HELP YOUR FRIENDS EVERY DAY. YOU SEE, THE THINGS THAT MAKE YOU *DIFFERENT* ARE THE THINGS THAT MAKE YOU *BEAUTIFUL*.

YOU'RE RIGHT, GRANDPA WALLY.

SO YOU WON'T FIGHT THE BOY THEN?

NO. I WON'T TOUCH HIM.

YOU'RE A GOOD BOY, TREVOR.

ZZZZZZZZZZ

TREVOR! YOU FORGOT YOUR LUNCH.

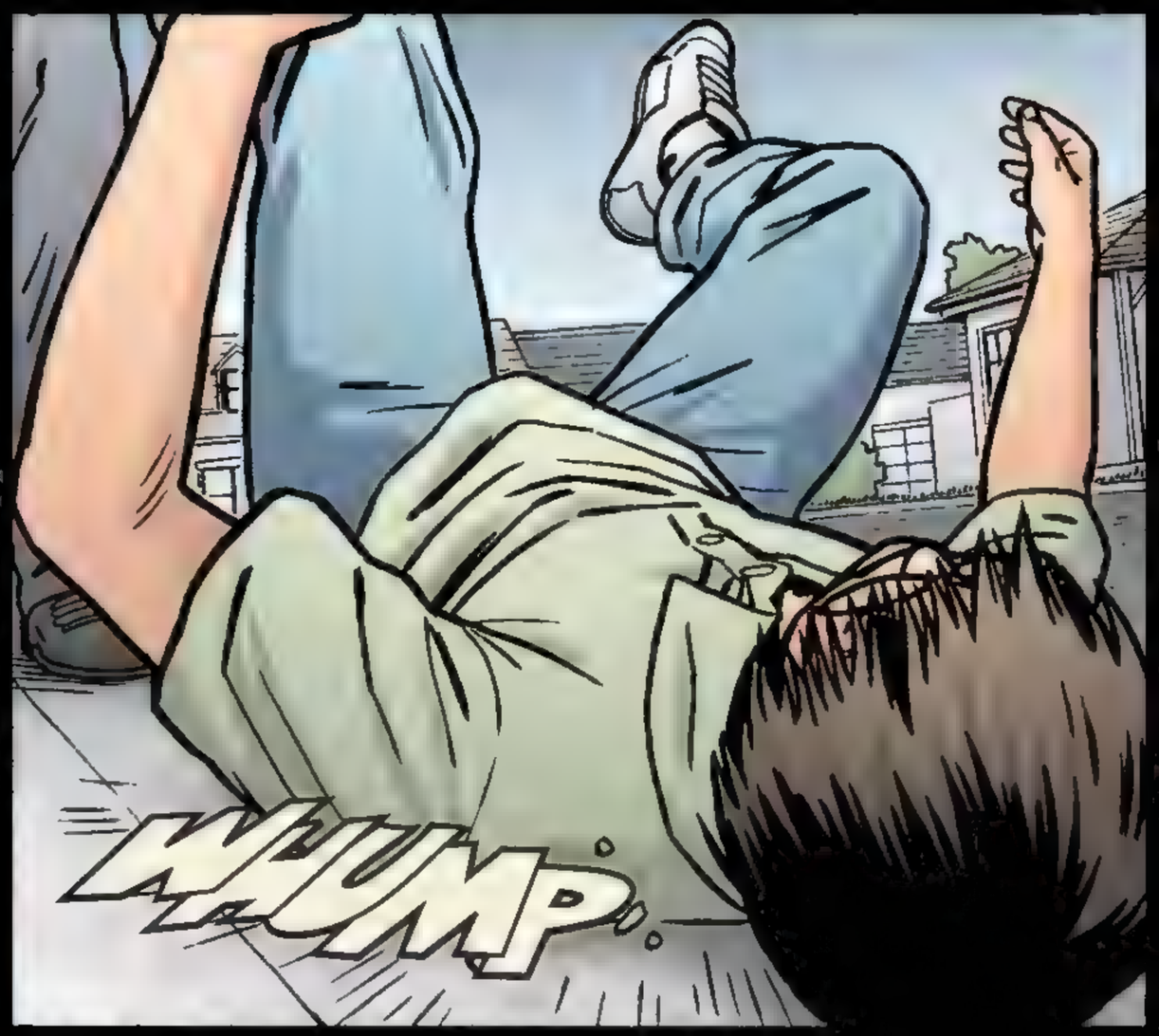
HAVE FUN AT SCHOOL. I LOVE YOU.

I LOVE YOU TOO, MOM.

THERE WAS THIS REALLY COOL TV SPECIAL ON WILDLIFE IN THE AMAZON LAST NIGHT, AND THE SQUIRREL MONKEYS WERE SO AWESOME.

YEAH, THEY'RE PRETTY COOL, BUT I ALWAYS PREFERRED SLOTHS...

HEY BRAINIAC!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TELL ME ABOUT THE FUTURE.

WHY SHOULD I?

BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T, I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU AND YOUR LITTLE GIRLFRIEND'S LIVES MISERABLE FROM NOW ON.

OKAY, OKAY. I'LL TELL YOU WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW, JUST LEAVE HER ALONE.

I NEED TO KNOW MY MOM'S FUTURE.

WHAT?

IS SHE GOING TO MAKE IT? IS SHE GOING TO SURVIVE THE CANCER?

DON'T FORGET TO MAKE A WISH.

HAPPY 16TH BIRTHDAY

MY WISH HAS ALREADY BEEN GRANTED.

SHE'S GOING TO BE OKAY. SHE'S GOING TO MAKE IT.

THANK YOU. I'M SORRY I CAME AFTER YOU LIKE THAT. IT'S JUST BEEN REALLY *ROUGH* LATELY.

I DIDN'T KNOW YOUR MOM WAS SICK. I WOULD HAVE HELPED YOU IF YOU HAD TOLD ME WHAT WAS GOING ON.

I KNOW. I'M REALLY SORRY. I HAVEN'T BEEN MYSELF EVER SINCE I FOUND OUT MY MOM HAS CANCER. IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN.

THE NEXT DAY.

HEY GUYS, LOOK, IT'S *BRAINIAC.*

LEAVE HIM ALONE.

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